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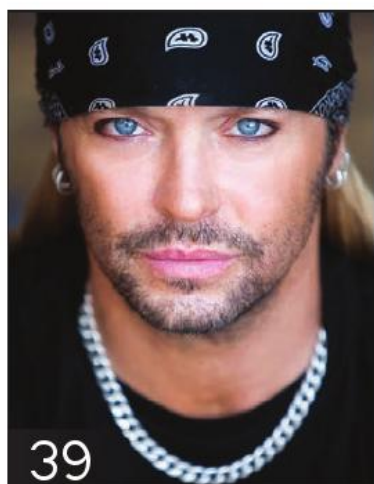
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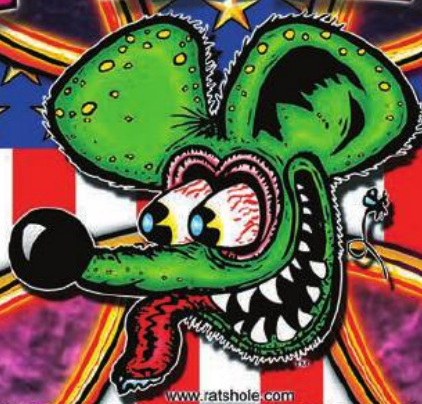
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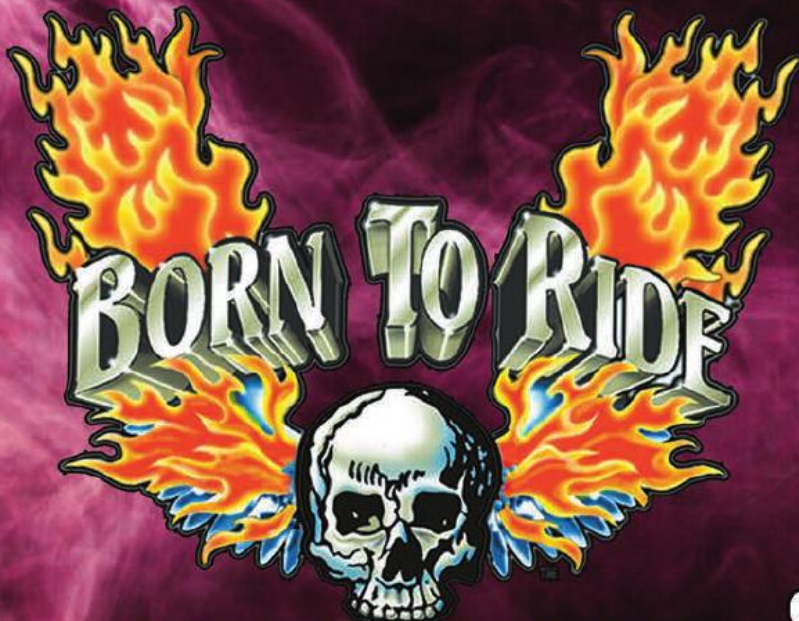


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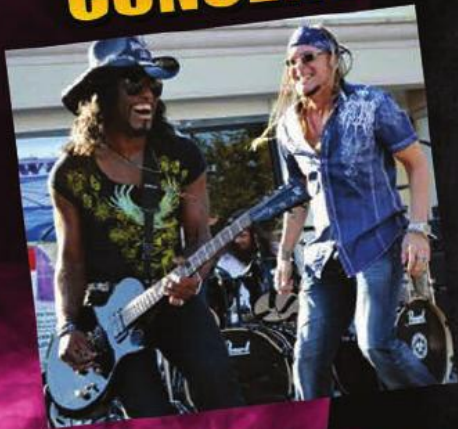
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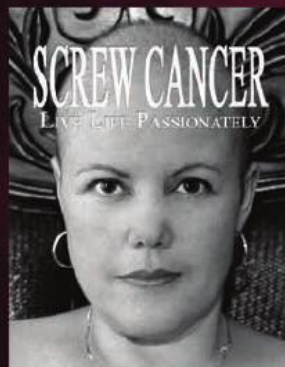
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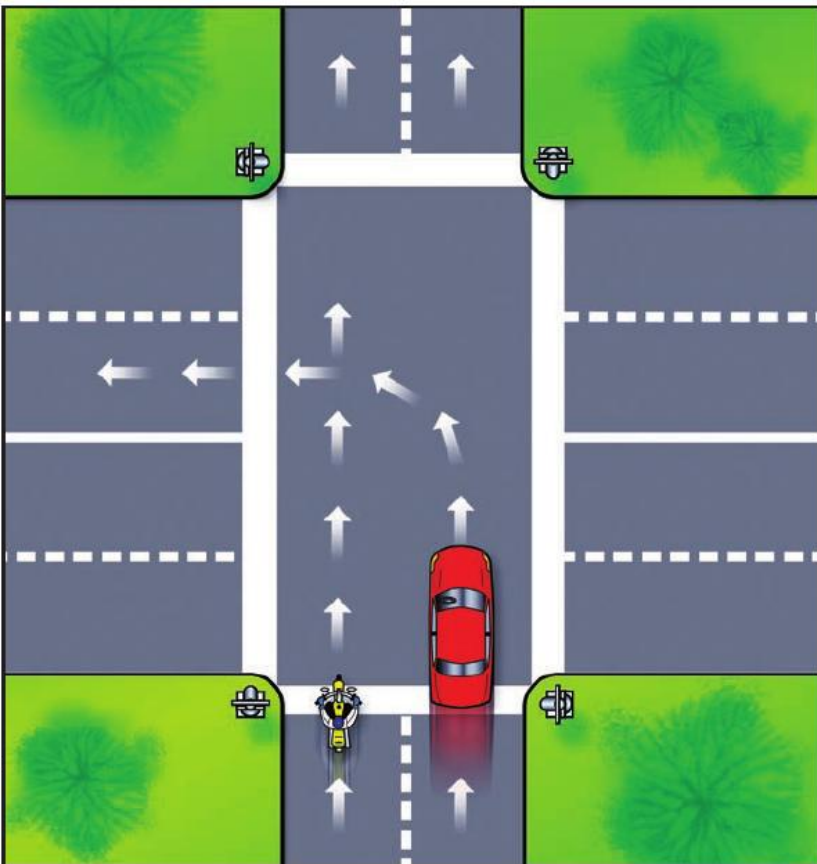
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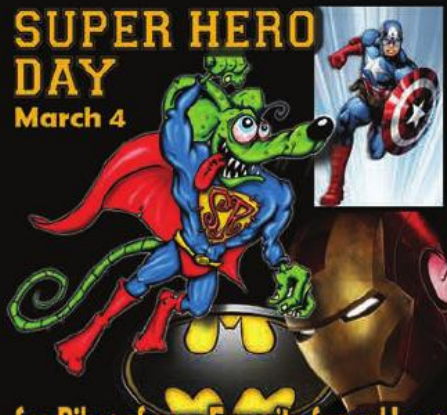
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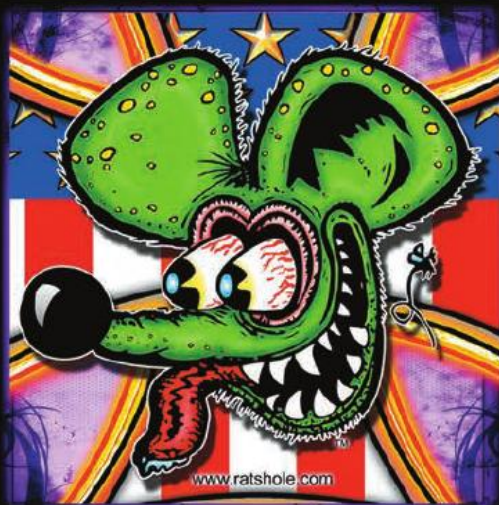
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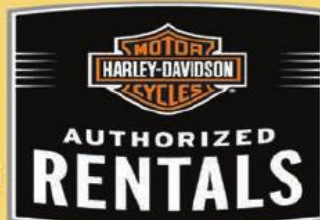
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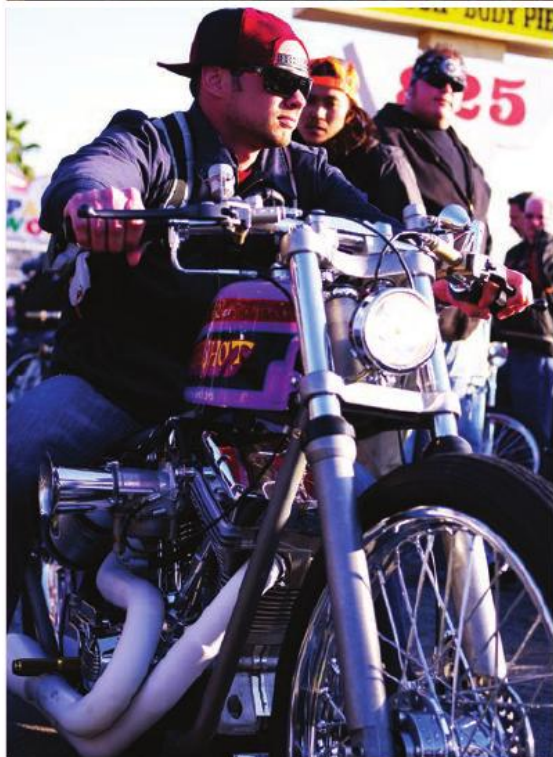
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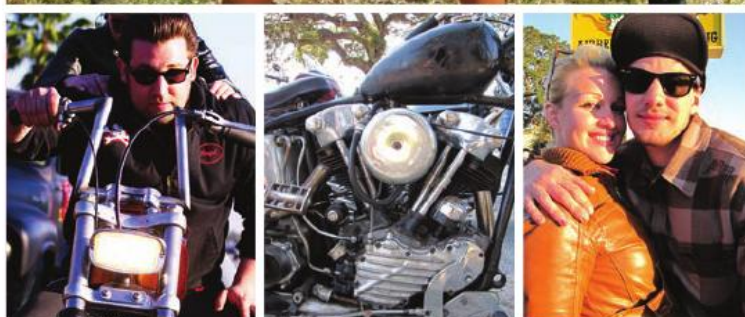
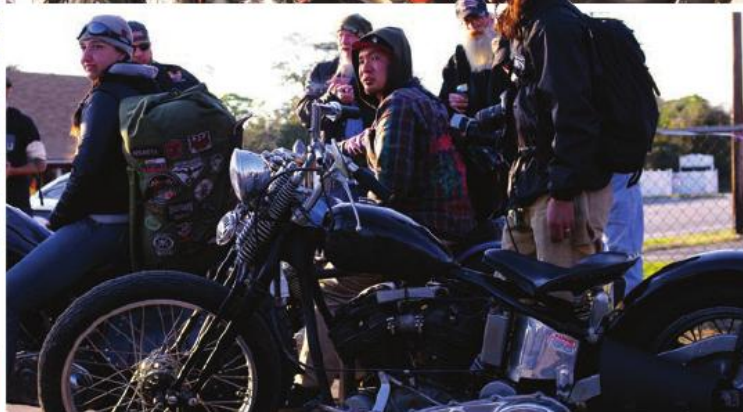
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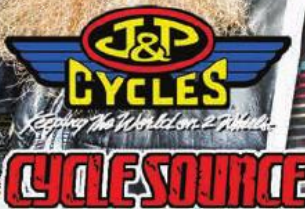
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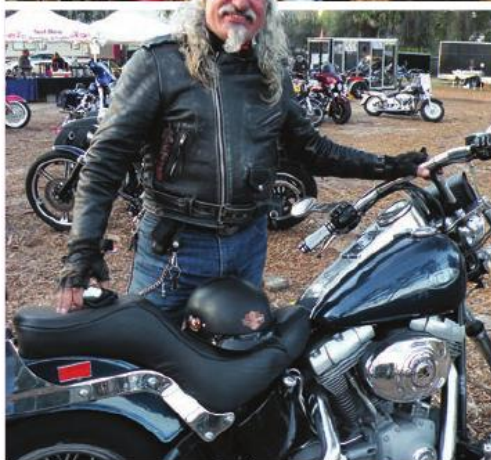
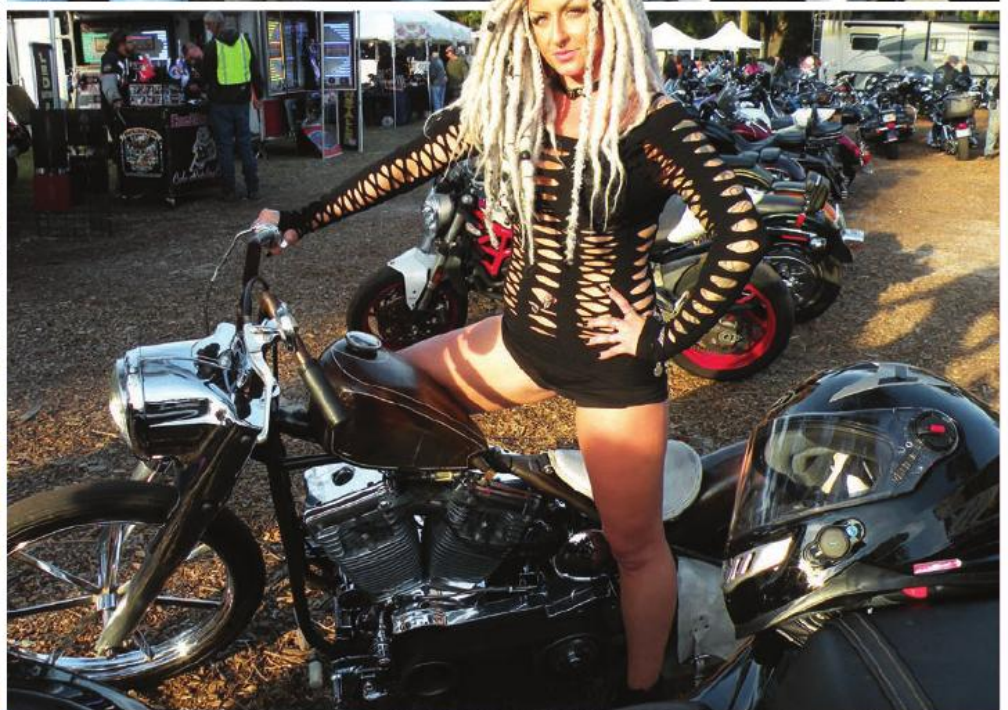
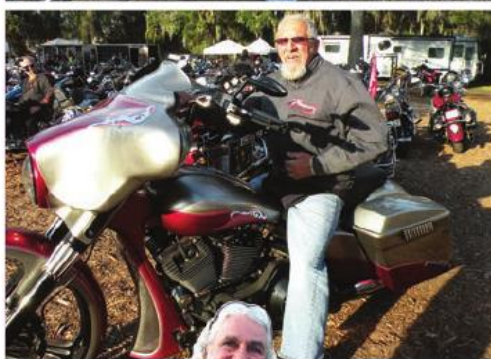


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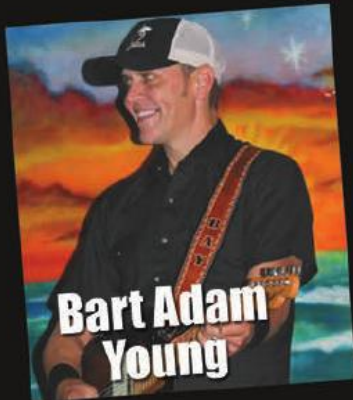
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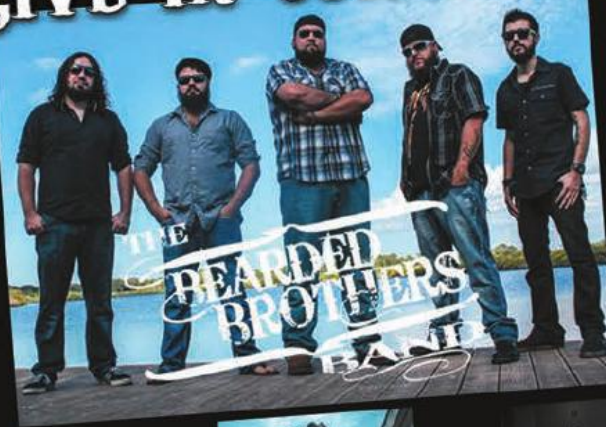


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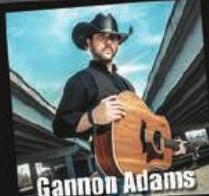
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What is the solution to this problem? You can press on or pull your bike over to cool down ... or thanks to the outstanding invention of Love-Jugs those days are over.

The master-mind and inventor behind this amazing product is Dave Sandel, president of Hammerhead Engineering, LLC. Dave labored 4-1/2 years, conducting intensive R & D to develop and perfect his dual-fan cooling system. Born To Ride had the pleasure of recently interviewing Hammerhead Engineering's CEO, Steve West. Because this is such an important product for all V-twin motorcycle owners we are pleased to update the exciting Love-Jugs story

and let you know where they will be set up during Daytona Bike Week 2016!

BTR: Why would a V-twin motorcycle rider need Love-Jugs?

West: The product is fantastic! Every V-twin rider needs this product. All air-cooled engines get hot, and there is no other way to effectively keep them cool under all conditions. No one has been able to create what Dave has created. He is the brains of the organization; I am the mouth. Prior to my coming on board, Dave built the prototype and sold 100 of them on eBay. He stopped selling for a year and a half, so these pioneers became our field testers. With feedback from these willing beta testers, Dave implemented improvements and perfected an already exceptional product. Most of these prototypes are still on the road.

BTR: You call Love Jugs a perfect product. What basis do you have to make such a bold claim?

West: There are many things about the product that make it beyond exceptional. This is the result of our president's extensive inventing and engineering experience, along with over a half century of riding and working on Harleys. On top of all the extensive research and development,

Dave is an absolute perfectionist. He often drives me nuts with his compulsion for perfection.

If you look closely you will see the perfection that is in each Love-Jugs component as well as the whole. For example, our custom made fan motors are embossed with a raised Love-Jugs logo, even though no one will ever see them unless they looked inside the rear grill. The same is true of even the heavy-duty clamps that will be hidden under the tank. More important, these are the strongest clamps made in the world and we hand solder the connectors to make them even stronger. Even our rubber grommets are perfectly made with a special formula rubber. If somebody felt the rubber it feels like iron—not rubber.

The quality and workmanship that goes into Love-Jugs is exceptional, and that is the reason I can confidently say that we have a perfect product.

BTR: Is there one feature that makes Love-Jugs the most effective cooling system in the world?

West: What really makes the product stand out is that it keeps the V-twin engine cool under all conditions. No one has been able to create this until now. Love-Jugs are patented as

the exclusive air cooling device for all V-twin engines. The patent number is engraved in each Love-Jugs stainless steel body, along with an individual serial number for each unit.

BTR: What are the experts saying about Love-Jugs?

West: In 2015 the motorcycle media began to recognize the value of Love-Jugs. Most of the major motorcycle magazines and electronic media have already published stories. With all the coverage there has not been an unkind or negative word. Your readers can read the full articles on our web site at <http://love-jugs.com/experts-saying/>. I must give props to Ron and Debbie of Born To Ride. Your magazine was in on the ground floor with us. The three articles that were written about Love-Jugs have been accurate and favorable. Your readers are informed about the benefits of Love-Jugs; consequently, Florida is one of our most active markets.

There was an article written by highly regarded expert Jimmy Kay for Two Wheel Thunder. Mr. Kay begins his article saying that he tested Love-Jugs with the intention to expose Love-Jugs as a fraud. After putting his Love-Jugs through grueling testing, the reporter finished his article by reporting that Love-Jugs had achieved his highest recommendation.

BTR: How did the name 'Love-Jugs' come to be?

West: As you know the cylinder heads are called jugs, and of course the double entendre is associated with women's breasts. We are mindful not to go over the top with all the obvious puns. The public has that privilege. We find that men enjoy the name and that women laugh about it. Ultimately, everyone finds it memorable. The Love-Jugs name has been extremely helpful for us. We've never had anybody say anything negative about it!

BTR: What do you attribute your great success to?

West: First and foremost, our miraculous product that leads to Love-Jugs love. We're turning people's relationship with their motorcycles around. Everyone loves their Harley's, but when they overheat it becomes a love/hate

heat.

BTR: Steve, you told me that word of mouth is a huge part of the success of Love-Jugs. You say that you started a referral program that 'gives back' to those who are sold on this amazing product.

West: People are getting the word out about Love-Jugs without any encouragement. I believe they should be rewarded for helping us spread the word as well as encouraged to keep putting the word out by sending them Reward Bucks. So every time somebody refers a new client, I send them a \$25 check. For every tenth referral I send \$100 instead of \$25. Over time, that person can pay for their Love-Jugs just from the referral program!

BTR: Steve, you also mentioned some good news for the Indian motorcycle owners!

West: Yes, we are about to roll out Love-Jugs for Indian motorcycles. We have a lot of Indian motorcycle-owners waiting for this day! Perhaps by the time your readers are reading this we will be installing Love-Jugs on Indian motorcycles! And the Victory will be next. Soon we will have Love-Jugs available for the 3 major American brands.

BTR: How do you see the future?

West: Let's start with my ultimate vision which is that Harley-Davidson will eventually see the practical benefits of Love-Jugs for their great machines and they will install a unit on every motorcycle that rolls out of their plant. But for now, Love-Jugs is arguably one of the most talked about aftermarket items in the Harley-Davidson world. With several million Harley's on the road we have an almost infinite customer base.

It's interesting that we have never solicited any dealers, yet some of the world's premier dealers have found us by this word of mouth initiative. Our dealer family grows every day.

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purchasers should contact me at steve@love-jugs.com.

BTR: If I wanted to purchase or install Love-Jugs on my bike in Daytona, how would I find you?

West: Love-Jugs will have three different locations available to those who want to take them home or have them installed during Daytona Bike Week. We will be set up at J & P Cycles, right at the front entrance. We also will be represented by two professional vendors (Amsoil and Cycle Solutions) who are set up at the vendor's mall at the Daytona Speedway who will be selling and installing Love-Jugs! If you want to avoid the lines you can call Adam at 828-342-5637 for an appointment. Our great staff will explain the benefits of our anti-vibration devices as well. What Love-Jugs does for the heat, the Frame Mount Kit and the Vibration-Master will do for your vibration. We are encouraging people to make appointments for installation at any of the three Love-Jugs locations at Daytona Bike Week.

In addition, Miss Love-Jugs will be stopping by the locations signing giant posters as well as Born To Ride magazines. Be sure you stop by one of our locations and meet her.

BTR: If you're not coming to Daytona Bike Week but want a set of Love-Jugs on your bike, email Steve@Love-Jugs.com. Steve will take the time to get you a set of Love-Jugs for your Harley!

BTR: In winding down this exciting conversation, I asked Steve the million dollar question: Why should you get Love-Jugs on your Harley?

West: Hot Harley—Problem Solved! The price is very reasonable, they look great, and Love-Jugs will put out your "Ring of Fire."

BTR: Thank you Steve for a great interview about Love-Jugs! All of us at Born To Ride look forward to seeing everyone at Daytona Bike Week!

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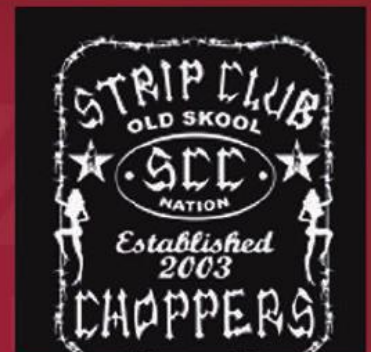
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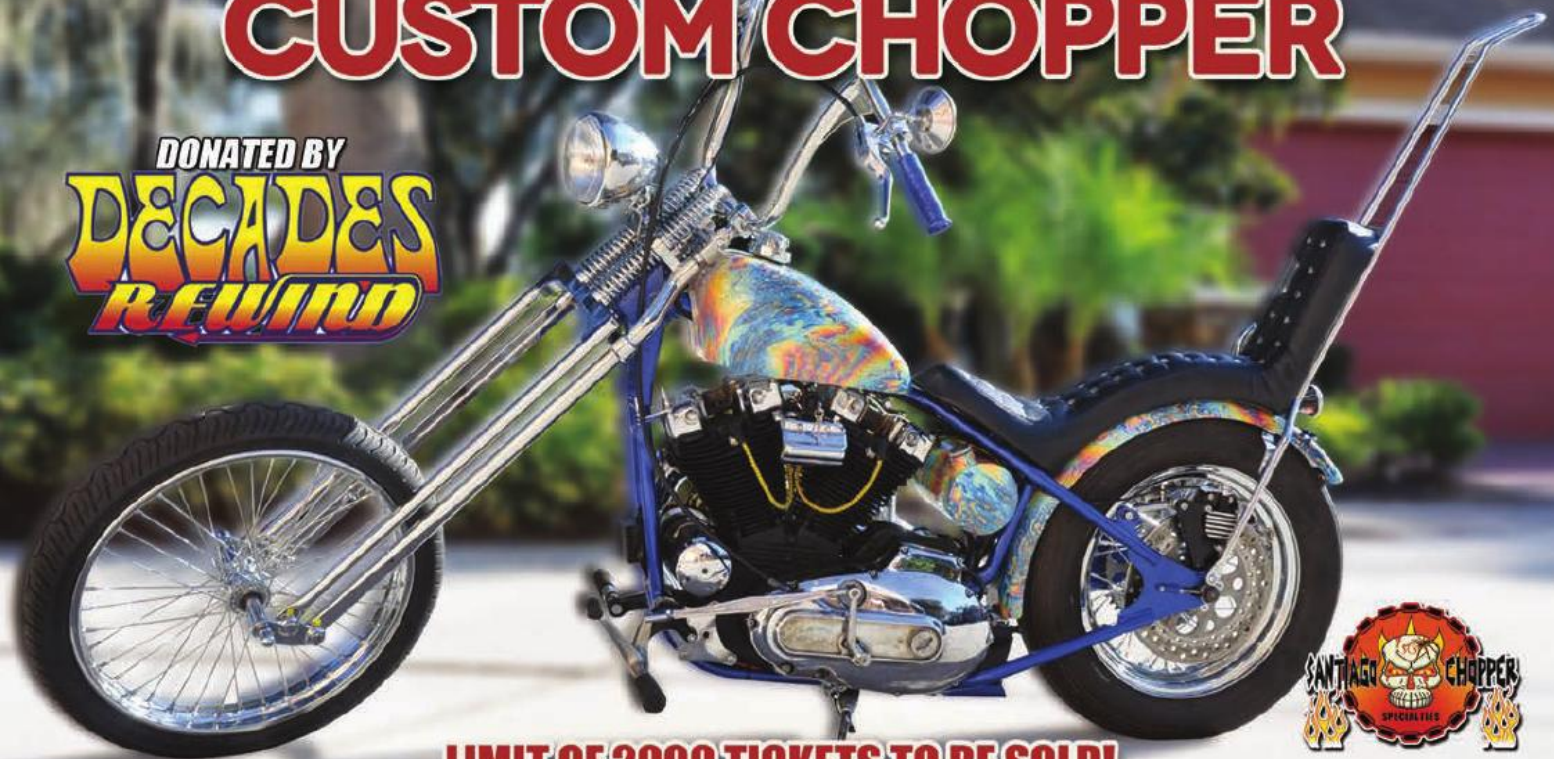
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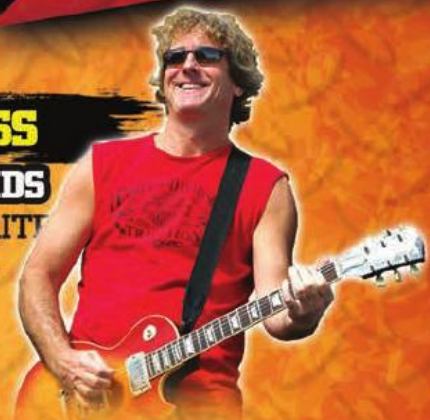
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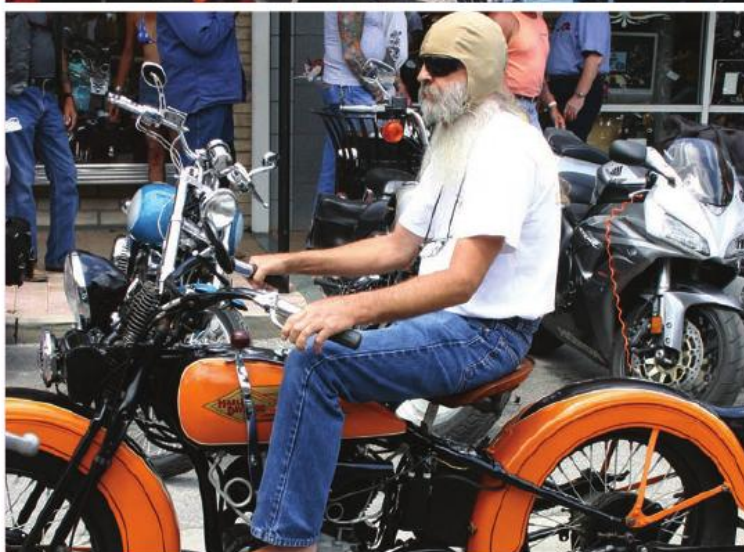
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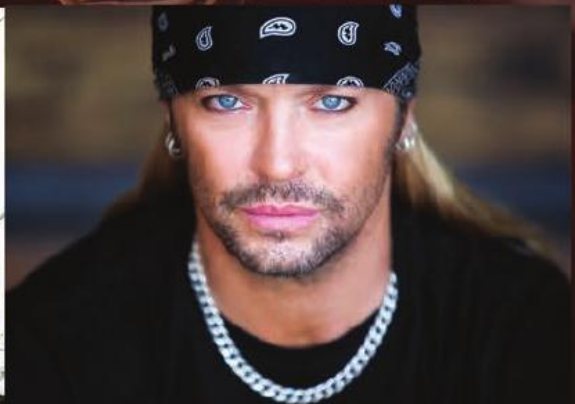
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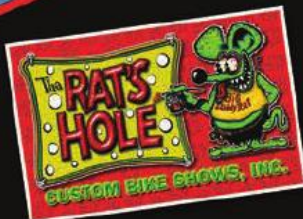


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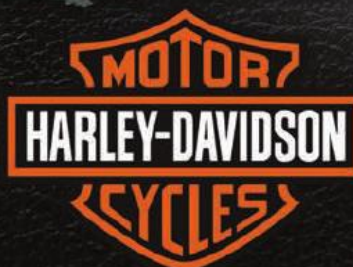
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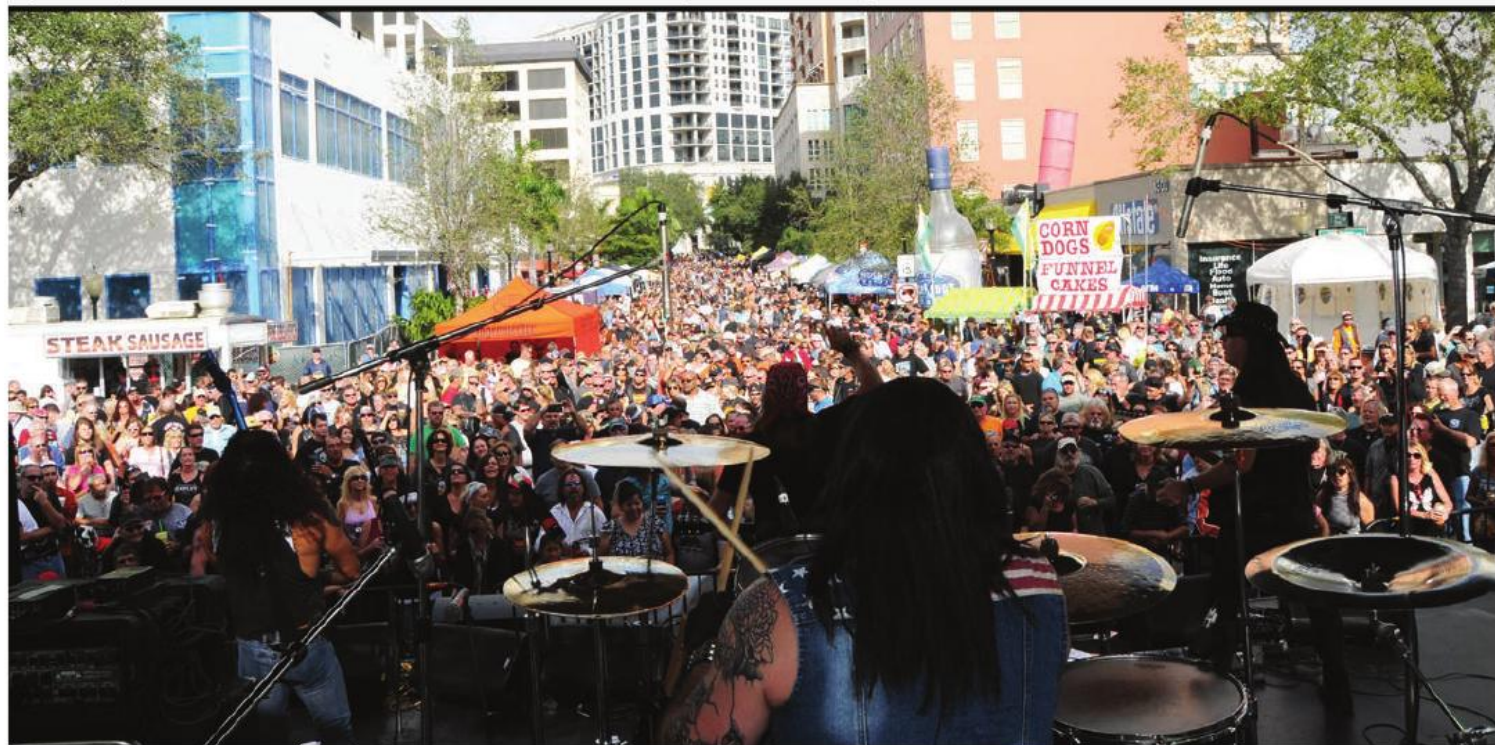
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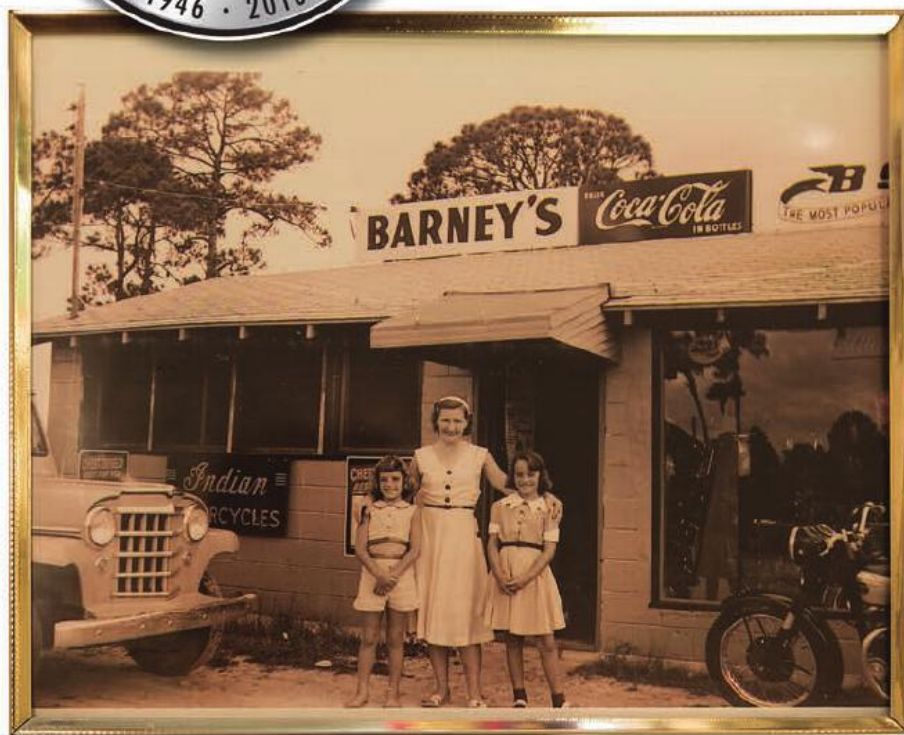
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WHEN THE BARNEY BARCLAY FAMILY arrived in St. Petersburg in the early 1950s, things started falling into place. They found a former restaurant/bar to rent on Gandy Boulevard—then, a rural two-lane road—across from Derby Lane, where the current Barney's of St. Pete still stands. The Barclays were enticed by the three buildings on site. Perfect for their expanding business.

First, the former restaurant's kitchen building was where Barney serviced the motorcycles. It had unscreened openings to the outside. If anyone was working after the sun went down, they were likely to get eaten up by the sand fleas and mosquitoes! Second, the old dining building area was transformed into the sales floor. Later, they added a patio and awnings for an outdoor display area. During Christmas, the ever-creative Rosalee built a huge wooden Christmas tree and put it out front

to attract the holiday shoppers. Lastly, the old smokehouse building was used for storage. All of the buildings were old. One had a leaking roof and required a lot of maintenance, but the entrepreneurial couple was happy to be in their new location.

Still, money was scarce. Rosalee was a shrewd business woman, and way ahead of her time. She established a great relationship with their landlord, Mr. Baynard. One day, she went to see him to explain that the roof had leaks and was in need of repair. She was afraid that he would make them fix it, but in no time, he sent someone out to put on a brand new roof for them—at no charge.

The family bought a brand new house on 83rd Avenue North, and

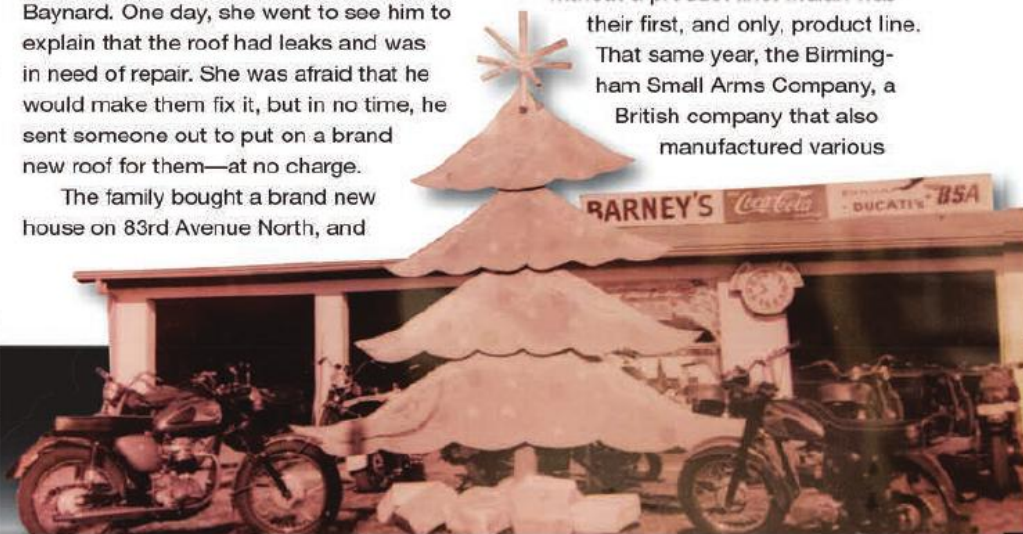
Barney and Rosalee stayed there for the rest of their lives. Their daughters, Beverly and Barbara, enjoyed growing up in St. Petersburg, too. They were involved in Girl Scouts, band, dance, and gymnastics. They also attended Northeast High School. No matter how many hours Rosalee worked, she always made time to be a club leader, fundraiser, and costume maker for their daughters' activities. The house remained in the family and was the gathering place for every holiday for more than fifty years. Recently, it was sold to a longtime Barney's employee, and the family still threatens to show up there on Christmas Eve to celebrate—just like the old days!

In addition to running the dealership, Barney and Rosalee loved to ride and often organized hare scrambles and other local races. Their girls also enjoyed riding and hanging out at the races, so it became a weekly family activity to visit the local tracks. Sometimes, activities came to them. The Gandy Motorcycle Club was active at the time and would hold their meetings at the new Barney's motorcycle shop. However, they just needed to remember to bring lots of bug spray!

Things were running smoothly for the first few years of the 1950s, then the family was dealt a blow and a blessing. In 1953, the Indian Motorcycle Corporation ceased operations, leaving Barney's without a product line. Indian was their first, and only, product line. That same year, the Birmingham Small Arms Company, a British company that also manufactured various

DECADE FACTS:

- 1950: June 14: First Publix in St. Pete opens
- 1950: First organ transplant
- 1951: Truman signs peace treaty with Japan, ending WWII





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items such as firearms, ammunition, and bicycles created a new division—BSA Motorcycle Ltd. Barney's quickly picked up their motorcycle line. They also became a dealer for the Berliner Motorcycle Corporation, a German company, founded by Joseph Berliner. Berliner was a distributor for Ducati, J-Bé, Matchless, Moto Guzzi, Norton, Sachs, and Zündapp motorcycle brands as well as Metzeler tires. With new product lines and a strong local following, Barney's Motorcycle Sales began a decade of growth.

This is Part 3 of a continuing series of "The Barney's Story." To read the earlier chapters, go to www.bornforride.com. 



Beverly & Barbara
1951



- 1951: RCA broadcasts first color television program
- 1952: Polio vaccination created
- 1954: Original Sunshine Skyway Bridge opens over Tampa Bay

- 1955: US 19 opens in St. Petersburg
- 1955: Rosa Parks refuses to give up her bus seat
- 1955: Disneyland opens in California
- 1956: Elvis gyrates on Ed Sullivan's Show

- 1956: Gandy Bridge opens westbound span to Tampa
- 1958: NASA founded
- 1959: Alaska and Hawaii become our 49th and 50th states, respectively

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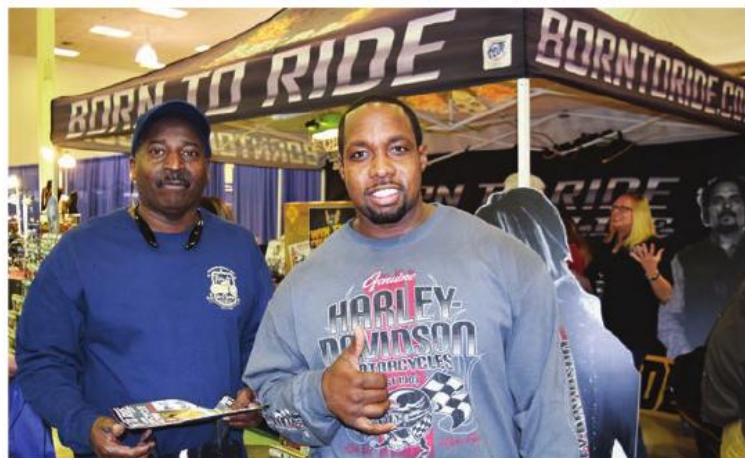
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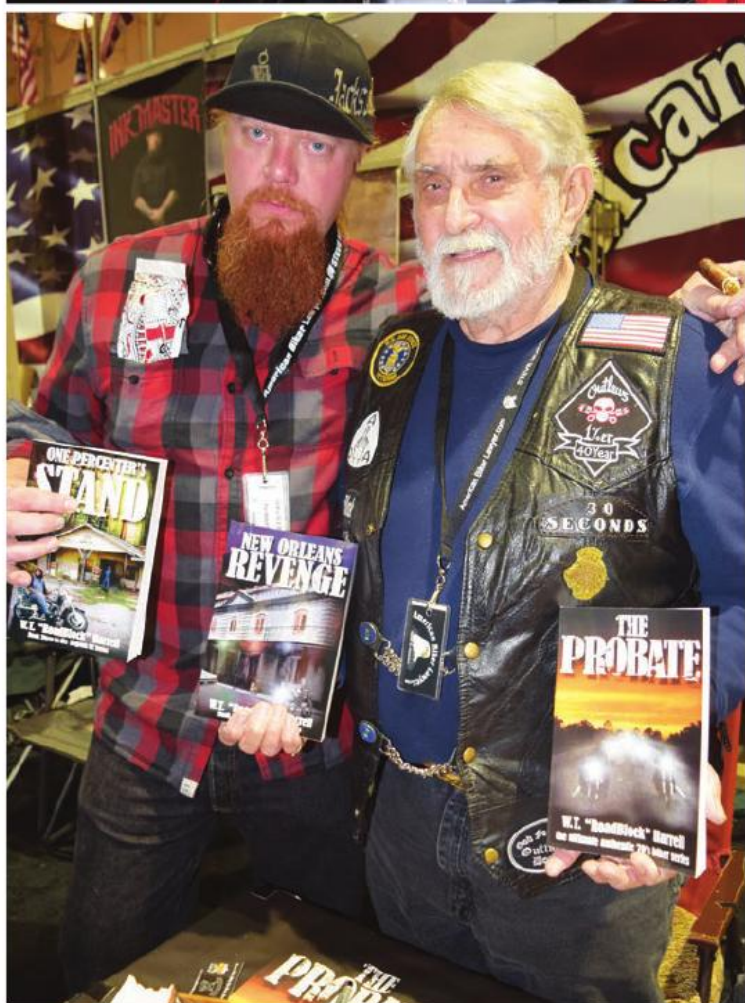
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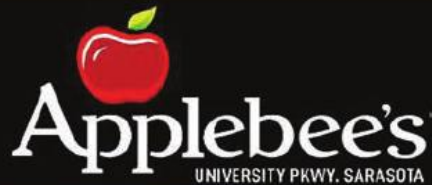
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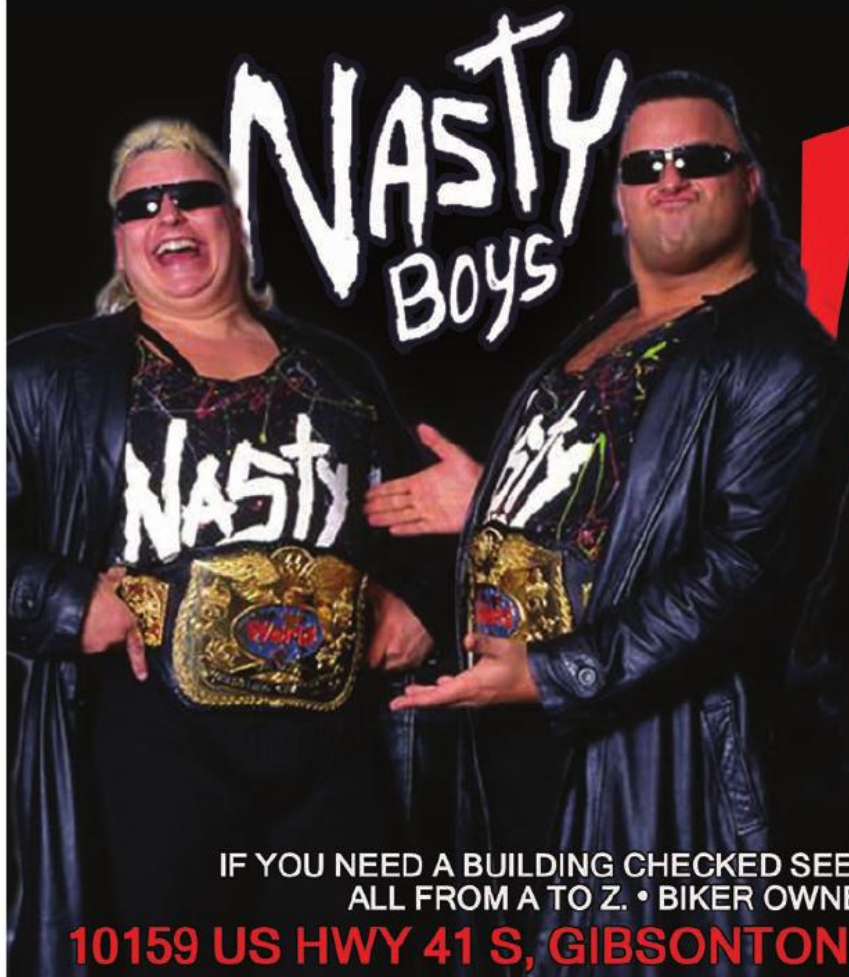
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Fear and Loathing on the Magazine Trail



Well, here I sit
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wondering
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again how
I'm gonna get
a story into the
magazine—
albeit a few
days late—to

insure that all of my dedicated readers are entertained correctly. But there's so little time to do anything nowadays. I mean, seriously—I'm really busy doing a lot of things that make no sense to a normal person. Being normal has never been my way of life, and since I often stray many miles away from the 'status-quo' it becomes sorta hard to express a relatable experience that would intrigue an intelligent reader. The deadline, long passed has made it a necessity to get (anything) that is cognizable out to you folks who still love to hear about things that happen to me. A locksmith simply fixes locks, keys and other mechanical devices used for the security of valuable property. A wordsmith on the other hand, just sits down and thinks about what he could possibly do to report the news, create a riot or insurrection, or possibly entertain the readers. All professions are important, and jobs are hard to find, but writing is a passion that comes from within the mind, heart, and soul. Unlike creating content, working is a necessity whether it is delivering magazines, cleaning floors, windows and toilets, or any other gig that you can get. We all gotta eat!

I have the news on the TV at this moment as usual, and I cannot remember the last time that I have watched it and not heard a report about some fool going the wrong way on a major highway, the interstate, or other tributary upon which we all must travel. This is a daily event as sad as it sounds. Most of these people cause death or injury and in almost every case damage the vehicles involved and the people driving them. Most of these events are due to a person being drunk or possibly under the influence of something. I admit that I often forget things and certainly do enjoy a few beers, but for some reason I have yet been able to figure out why an individual would risk their own life and the lives of others to drive impaired to the point that they would go the wrong way on any road. This is a very serious situation for us when riding a motorcycle even though we likely stand a better chance of swerving to avoid the inevitable accident than those in a larger vehicle. Obviously this is a dangerous thing.

I am not attempting to profess that I am a better driver than anyone else out there, but I can assure you that I put in a few more miles in 4 to 6 days a month than most do in a year. That is

unless you are an over the road trucker or a full time delivery boy (I'm a part timer) and I get a pretty good amount of mileage when driving for the magazine. There are a lot of things that piss me off out there, but overall I try to be a courteous and respectful driver while on the job. If other people would just do that when they get behind the wheel, I believe that we would all be safer and happier. Here are just a few incidences that I have observed while either on the bike, at work, or in my own pickup. These are fairly recent observations and for the sake of brevity I won't and couldn't possibly recount every stupid or disrespectful act of ignorance that other people have done to create my fear and loathing. Mostly loathing—as fear is only a weakness.

Once, while in the middle of the route in the Ocala, FL area I was actually very close to becoming a victim of a wrong-way driver. Heading northbound on 301/441 I spotted a set of headlights belonging to a car that should have been in the other lane, NOT mine! This incident was on a divided highway but yeah, it was dark, late at night, and evidently 'amateur hour' was upon me. Instinctively, I began to slow down and try to evaluate the situation and plan an escape route from the obvious danger. There are always plenty of opportunities to escape an accident, but you must think fairly quickly to avoid the inevitable crash. As I pulled into the right lane and saw an available alternative to the situation a local cop lit up the driver going the wrong way—which is often more scary than having to discharge your own weapon to correct the situation! I successfully made it through all that without incident.

I remember distinctly on a few occasions being run off the road by people texting while driving. I know it's against the law, but people rarely obey this law and it creates a problem for responsible drivers whether on two, four or a dozen or more wheels. It's kinda scary when you realize that someone in a 2-ton vehicle isn't paying attention. Mostly, it just pisses you off when you have to take measures to avoid an accident because of other's irresponsibility. I am also disappointed to report that on several occasions I have been run off the road—both on the bike and in a fairly large company truck—by other 'professional' drivers in big rigs who are distracted by all the gizmos on their dash to the point that they can't be aware of their surroundings. I know y'all are tired and bored, but so am I. Been there, done that and don't wanna kiss the guard-rail. Curiously, most of the time I pretty much never get run off the road while driving my own 'hillbilly' truck even though it is camouflaged and has no flashy chrome. Perhaps these people were able to see the rifle in the gun-rack or maybe they simply paid attention to the fact that an antique vehicle was still on the road and were surprised to see that it was actually running.

Remember that statistically hundreds of people die each year from irresponsible drivers behind the wheel. Let's keep the highways safe. Use your head and as Phil Esterhaus used to say, "Let's be careful out there!"

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NATIONS FIRE



Director Thomas Churchill

Things are falling into place as the production team moves one step closer toward producing Nation's Fire, the little independent film with a big bite. Writer/Producer/Director Thomas J. Churchill (Check Point, The Emerging Past, Lazarus Apocalypse, Mr. Hush) is half way through his biker thriller screenplay. Churchill is writing a hard action thriller, hoping to bring a new and exciting twist to the biker film genre.

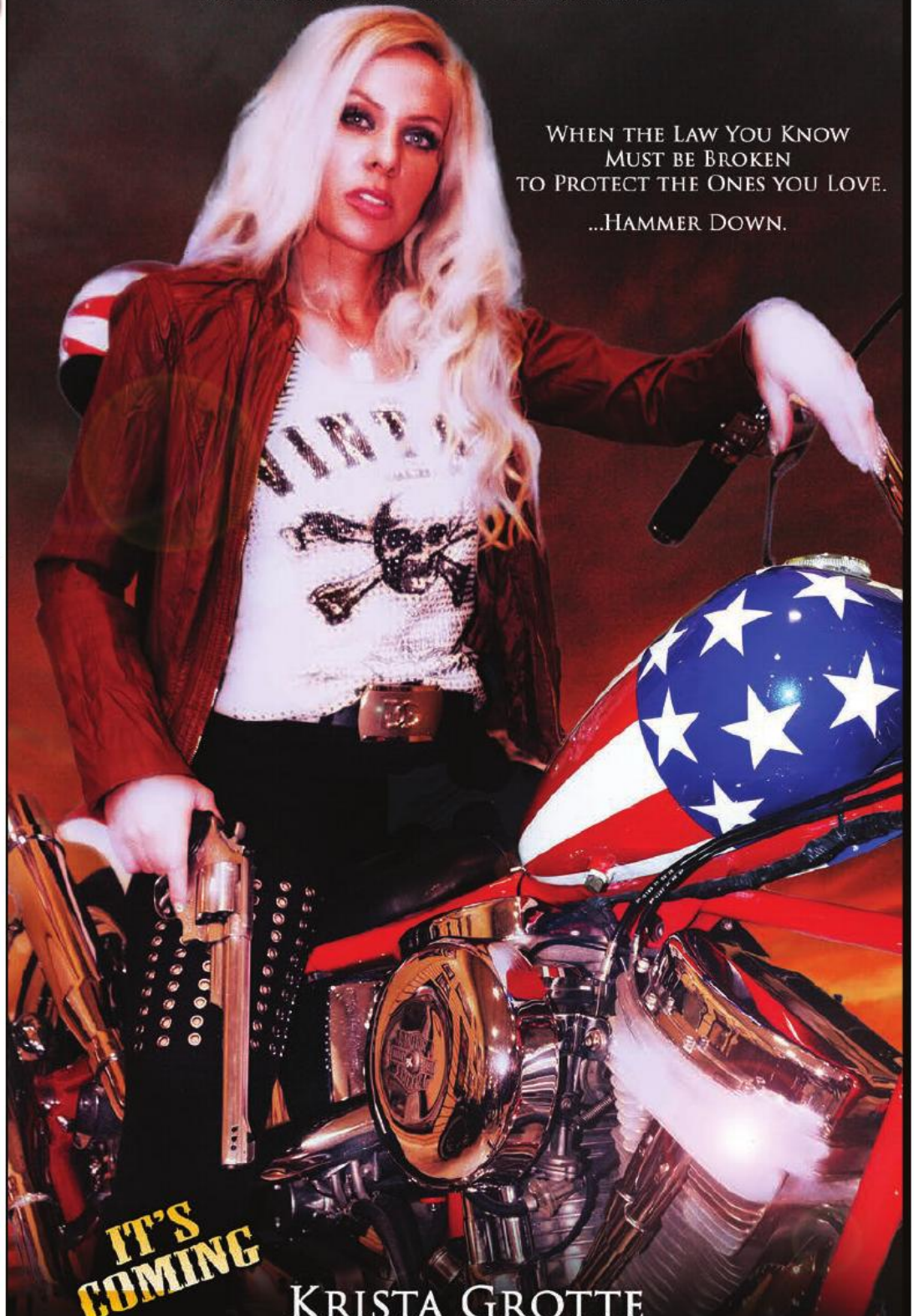
While Producer Ron Galletti (Born To Ride) is locking down locations and product placement on this epic action thriller, Actress Krista Grotte (The Emerging Past, Check Point, Lazarus Apocalypse) has been getting prepared and motivated to bring a new iconic action hero to life.

Churchill has been back in Los Angeles scouting for sound stages for the possibility of bringing some of the indoor sets to California. It is only a precaution as Churchill, Grotte, and Galletti all believe that Nation's Fire (the entire film) will be shot on location in Florida.

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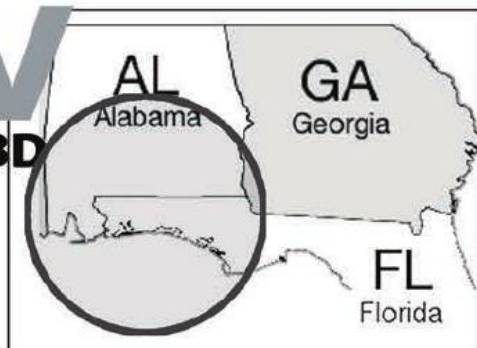
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Friday, March 4

Daytona Beach, FL 3/4 - 3/12 Rat's Hole Rat Armageddon Bike Show. During Bike Week at Indian Motorcycle in Daytona

March 4 - Super Hero Day

March 5 - BTR Old School Chopper Show

March 6 - Indian Show

March 9 - Sexiest Bagger

March 10 - Victory Show

March 11 - V8 Motorcycles

March 12 - Rat's Hole show

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Daytona Beach, FL 3/4 - 3/13 75th Annual Bike Week. Come out to Dirty Harry's for music, food, contests and fun. Featured artists: Bobby Friss, Hairball, Great White, Vixen, and Jasmine Cain. To see full schedule visit dirtyharrysdaytona.com

Daytona Beach, FL 3/4 - 3/13 38th annual Bikeweek Swapmeet 9AM - 6PM Daytona Flea Market 386-206-5276

Samsula, FL 3/4 - 3/13 75th Annual Bike Week. Come out to Spotnick's Cabbage Patch for music, food, contests and fun. Daytona's Oldest Biker Bar.

March 8 - Ride-in Bike Show

March 10 - Battle of the Baggers

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Sanford, FL 3/4 - 3/13 75th Annual Bike Week. Come out to Seminole H-D for motorcycles, music, food, vendors and fun. For event details seminoleharley.com

Saturday, March 5

Plant City, FL Plant City Bike Fest 5PM - 9PM Downtown-McCall Park. Live music, food & beverages, vendors, carnival games, 8-class bike show and more 813-754-3707

Tampa, FL Scooter Trash Mardi Gras Party 9PM JT's Road House 813-962-4440

Sunday, March 6

Edgewater, FL Leather & Lace MC Bike Blessing 10AM - 12PM 386-345-0562

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Orlando, FL 8th Annual Sam Swope Charity Ride 8:30AM Bahia Shrine. Ride escorted by Seminole County Sheriff's Office and Florida Highway Patrol. Ride ends at Seminole H-D. "We ride so kids can walk." **888-267-8251**

Tuesday, March 8

Daytona Beach, FL MDA 2016 Harley-Davidson Women's Ride 10AM Daytona Speedway. For more info **407-562-2035**

Wednesday, March 9

Edgewater, FL Leather & Lace MC Bike Rodeo and Open House 3PM Clubhouse. Music, food, fun and more, \$10/pp entry fee **386-345-0562**

Largo, FL Mako's on the Rocks Bike Night 6PM - 10PM every Wed. Live music, food & drink specials, giveaways **727-595-6256**

Thursday, March 10

Ormond Beach, FL Willie's Tropical Tattoo Chopper Time Old School Bike Show 12PM - 4PM Bands, cash & prizes, BBQ, special guest, 20-class Old School bike show. For info **386-672-1888**

Sarasota, FL Applebee's Bike Night Thursday 2nd Thu. BTR magazine shoot, great food, and more **941-355-1400**

Saturday, March 12

Indian Rocks Beach, FL Suncoast Brotherhood Kiss Me I'm Irish Poker Run 5PM at 18 on the Rocks **727-453-8818**

Sunday, March 13

Homosassa, FL Daytona Bike Week Survival Party 12PM High Octane Saloon. Giveaways, specials, vendors, and live music **352-794-6037**

Sarasota, FL 17th Annual St. Patty's Poker Run 11AM at The Humane Society of Sarasota County, Inc. Sarasota Harley Owners Group will sponsor the Poker Run to benefit the Humane Society of Sarasota County, Inc., **hssc.org**

Winter Garden, FL Roper YMCA Scholarship Campaign Ride into the Future **rideforthey.com**

Saturday, March 14

Bradenton, FL Manatee River H-D Pot-O-Gold Sale 9AM - 4PM (draw up to 20% off your licensed product purchases). For more info **941-745-2429**

Sarasota, FL Rossiter's H-D Pot-O-Gold Sale 9AM - 4PM (draw up to 20% off your licensed product purchases). For

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Sunday, March 15

Sarasota, FL Rossiter's H-D 16th Annual St. Patty's Day Poker Run. For more info **941-951-6103**

Thursday, March 17

Homosassa, FL St. Patrick's Day Party at High Octane Saloon. Giveaways, specials, vendors, and live music **352-794-6037**

Tampa, FL St. Patrick's Day Party 7PM JT's Road House **813-962-4440**

Friday, March 18

Lakeland, FL Mojo's St. Patrick's Party 5PM - 10PM. Food & drink specials, DJ Mini-C, prizes, bikini contest. The St. Patty's Day party worth waiting for. For more info **863-583-9192**

Saturday, March 19

Lakeland, FL 3/19 - 3/20 Lakeland H-D Grand Opening Party 11AM. Food, beverages and vendors **863-802-1971**

Palmetto, FL Legion Rider's 6th Annual Crawfish Boil Poker Run 11:30AM American Legion North Manatee Post 309. For more info **941-722-8689**

Palm Harbor, FL F.E.A.S.T. Food Drive 11AM - 6PM Cornell Plaza. All donations go toward purchasing food for F.E.A.S.T. food pantry. For more info **727-326-2525**

Port Richey, FL Venom2 Prime Time Party 12PM - 10PM. Battle of the Baggers Show Down, 10-class Bike Show, Torch Fire Show and more **727-387-5850**

Sunday, March 20

Palmetto, FL Peggy's Corral 18th Anniversary Party 11AM - 5PM. Live music, bikes, babes, games, prizes, raffles, vendors and more **941-729-5442**

Pembroke Pines, FL Keltics MC St. Patty's Blow out event 12PM - 5PM at JP Mulligans. Live music, food & drink specials, door prizes, drawings, vendors and more **954-864-9764**

Saturday, March 26

St. Petersburg Biff Burger 19th Anniversary Bike Celebration 12PM - 12AM. Live music (Greg Billings Band, Stormbringer), free pig roast, bike show, biker games, burn-out pit, drawings and more **727-244-8519**

Sunday, March 27

Hudson, FL Born To Ride Mega Bash

12PM Kickin' Wingz. Live music, Torch Fire show, food & drink specials, BTR TV Taping, and more **727-233-3369**

Port St. Lucie, FL Babe Bikers Anti Bullying Educators Chili Cook-off and Benefit Poker Run 10AM **yubbiefoundation.org**

Tuesday, March 29

Hudson, FL Kickin' Wingz Bike Night 6PM last Tue. Live music, food & drink specials, and more **727-233-3369**

Friday, April 1

Daytona, FL 4/1 - 4/3 Midwest Motorcycle April Fools Festival. Come out to Boot Hill Saloon for music, food, contests and fun. For more info **386-257-6265**

Saturday, April 2

Plant City, FL Nam Knights Westside at Uncle Mike's. Live music, raffles and more, MC Parti Patti. For more info **813-737-4444**

Wesley Chapel, FL Eagle Riders #3752 Spring Fling 9AM. Ride to benefit Pepin Heart Institute and Children with cancer. For more info **352-467-9671**

Saturday, April 9

Brandon, FL Extreme Motorcar Big Boy Toy Show 12PM - 6PM Brandon H-D. For more info visit **norulesrock.com**

Sarasota, FL 4th Annual BUBBA Poker Run 9:30AM Rossiter's H-D. Stops: Rossiter's H-D, Open Road, Herb's Limestone, Charlotte's Webb, and Buckaroo Roadhouse **941-219-9090**

Sunday, April 10

Deerfield Beach, FL South Florida Ride for Kids 8AM at Quiet Waters Park. For more info **800-253-6530** or **curethekids.org**

Homosassa, FL 4/8 - 4/10 6th Annual Nature Coast Biker Bash at High Octane Saloon. Live music, food & drink specials, giveaways, vendors, and more. For event schedule **352-794-6037**

Palm Beach, FL Hillbilly Moonshine Chili Cook-off & Poker Run 11AM - 5PM H-D Palm Beach. Live music, great food, vendors, and more **561-659-4131**

Orange City, FL 5th Annual Charity Ride 9:30AM The Pub **386-228-2500**

Friday, April 15

Sebring, FL 4/15 - 4/16 Sebring Bike Fest. Save the date! Now accepting vendor applications **863-381-6467**

Saturday, April 16

Orlando, FL 4th Annual Pigs Against Pediatric Cancer Ride 10AM Nemours Children's Hospital. We will be raffling off a 2016 Indian Scout from Indian Motorcycle Orlando **ironpigsorlando.com**

Wednesday, April 20

Unadilla, GA 4/20 - 4/24 Angel City Spring Motorcycle Rally. Off I-75 Exit 122 Bike games, bike show, bike ride, live music, wet t-shirt contest, burn out pit, vendors, and two saloons in an "Old West" theme town, and MORE! RV sites available. Reserve your RV site ASAP **478-627-3168**

Thursday, April 21

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Friday, April 22

Leesburg, FL 4/22 - 4/24 Leesburg Bikefest. Largest 3-day Motorcycle & Music Event. Live music, contests, vendors and more **leesburgbikefest.com**

Wednesday, April 27

Panama City Beach, FL 4/27 - 5/1 Thunder Beach Spring Rally. Come out to the most biker-friendly free rally in the US **thunderbeachproductions.com**

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Friday, April 29, 2016

Hiawassee, GA 4/29 - 5/1 Georgia Mountain Rally Georgia Mountain Fairgrounds, the BMW Motorcycle Club of GA **www.bmwmcga.org**

Saturday, April 30

Sarasota, FL Italian Angels Anniversary Blow Out Party 1PM - 6PM NALC Hall. All clubs and independents welcome. Live music, food & drinks, bike games, vendors, and more **941-232-0040**

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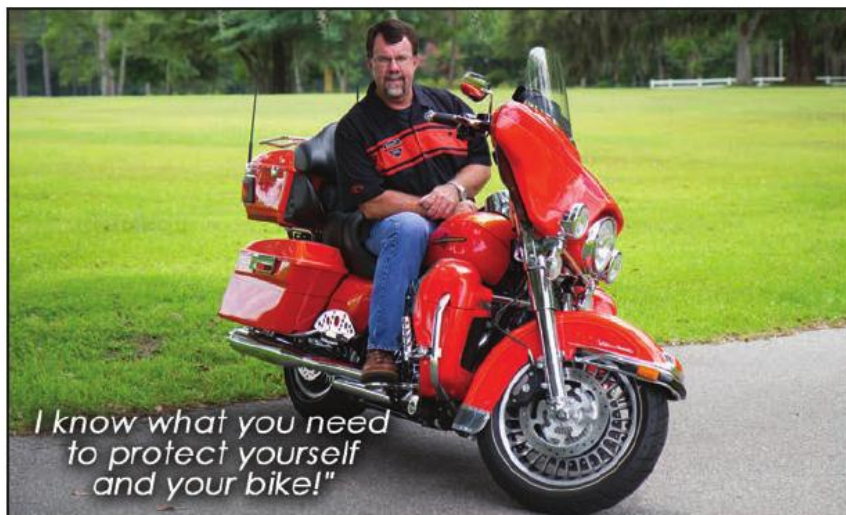
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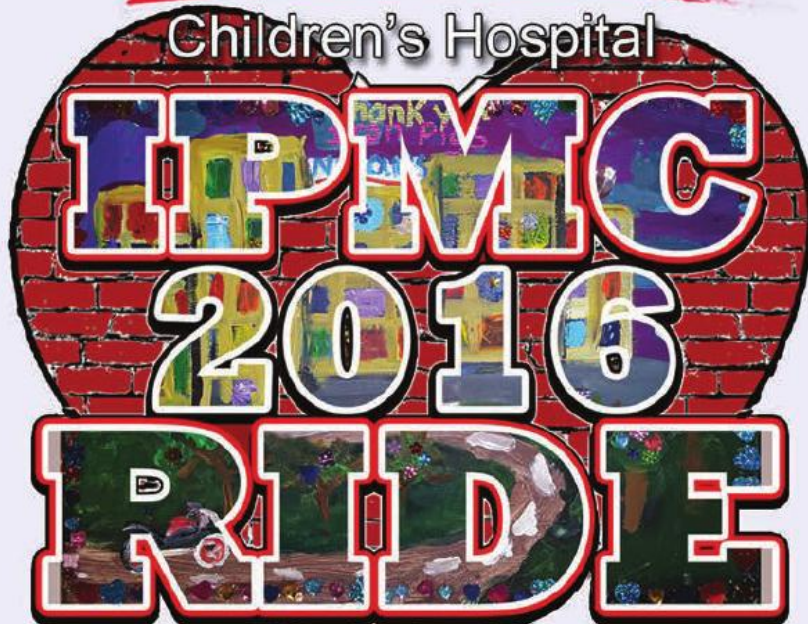
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Hot diggity dog my BTR friends, it's March and to bikers that means Daytona time! Last year Mike and I took the long way from the west coast through the forest ending up in Flagler Beach at John and Karen's shanty on the inter-coastal. Mike and I have ridden side by side and many miles with them over the years, and we enjoy their company every chance we get. The extra-long road trip gave us plenty of time to think about what only we bikers understand and why 'saddle time' is so important to our sanity.

At the last gas stop along the way, we take a well-deserved break and begin our conversation. Here's a short list of his long ramblings with my interjections commenting on his interpretations, when necessary. Sitting down and leaning back against the canopy support, Mike starts with, "All I keep thinking about is how four wheels moves my body, but two wheels moves my soul. Hear me out Spyke, I can always forget about the tragedies in my life when my knees are in the breeze and whatever is ailing me always seems to get better in the wind. This BTR gig is my reason why we work to ride and ride to work!" I squawk, "You don't work! I do all the work. You just chauffeur me around on the Fat Bird. Take this trip to Daytona for example. Your job just consists of driving us over and parking the scoot on Main St., the Iron Horse, or Destination Daytona. Then you hang out with your friends, drink cold ones, people watch, and listen to music. I on the other hand, have to sign

autographs, open beers, kiss all the girls, and pose with every Tom, Dick, and Sally for their Kodak moment. And this goes on nonstop until you fire up the scoot and we pull away. Only to repeat the procedure next time we stop somewhere else."

Mike babbles on, "I know Spyke, but someone has to drive! Plus we know that if life throws us a curve, we lean into it and understand why a dog sticks his head out the window. Also, the reason why bikers enjoy eating bugs." I interject, "Hell yeah! Look who you're talking to, a biker bird. I'm all about being in the wind and getting some bugs! I think the midnight ones taste the best!"

Mike looks over to the side of the building and eyes some people gathering around a scoot with the seat off. He blurts out, "Saddlebags can never hold everything you want, but they can hold everything you need, until you break down. Also, I know from experience that if you can't get your ride going with a bungee cord, duct tape, or wire ties it has to be serious. Plus, everyone should practice wrenching on their own bike because biker boots are not made for walking." I cackle, "There are no boots on this bird, I've got wings and most motorcycle problems are caused by the nut that's connecting the handlebars." Mike chuckles, "Yeah I resemble that statement. I got lucky when I finally did break down, I knew a great mechanic who let me watch without charging for it." I interject, "Ahhh yes Mike, had Steve at Iron Horse Cycles charged you all those times you would have paid him double."

"Well Spyke, just like this day, a good ride can clear your mind, restore your faith in what you believe, and use up a lot of gas!" I come back, "And here's a few that you need to remember. Please stop leading a pack of bikers if you don't know where you're going, it only pisses them off and makes you responsible for the first round at the next stop. When you do start riding faster than anyone else, it only ensures that we'll be riding alone. Last but not least, if we need to get somewhere before sundown, you just can't stop at every watering hole."

Mike yells out, "Seems like we've both hit the nail on the head with these biker words of wisdom." I cackle again, "Yeah, but I always hit the nail on the head on my first try!" "I know Spyke, sometimes it takes me a full tank of gas and a little bit of shut eye to make me think straight and swing straight. Speaking of which, give me a few moments to check out my inner eyelids before fueling up." Mike dozes off for a few minutes. Then suddenly over the loudspeaker the attendant blurts out, "Hey you with the bird on pump two. This ain't no rest area! You're holding up the line!" Mike rolls over and mumbles, "Good thing I got enough gas to get to the next station. Let's make like a tire and hit the road!" With that said he picks me up off the pump guard and plops me behind the wind screen. Mike then gets my wings in the wind and the Fat Bird's wheels down the road ... across the street to another gas station!

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A friend of mine told me about riding his bike to work one day and came upon an aluminum extension ladder directly in his path. It all happened so fast that the only thing he could do was to quickly downshift, put his weight

on the pegs, and hit the throttle hard as he shot over the ladder. That kind of obstacle will surely wake you up!

One day while leading a ride, I was carefully watching the back end of the truck in front of me when suddenly a pillow (yes, like you have on your bed) came rolling out from underneath the vehicle. I was dumbfounded at seeing that pillow coming towards me and concerned that the riders behind me might hit it! That's why it is so important to signal the riders behind you when you encounter obstacles on the road. You may signal with your hand or foot, but by all means you want to give others a warning so they can take evasive action. If you are in front of another bike it is your responsibility to help show the way safely past anything that would cause an accident.

You know, in life there are things that will cause us to fall or take a dangerous pathway if we are not careful. Just as we need to help each other as we travel the roads, there is

one who shows us the way in every situation. In John 14:6 Jesus said, "I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one can come to the Father except through me." And the best part is that Jesus is available every moment of your life.

His Word, the Bible, is a guidebook that gives us direction, truth in a misleading world, and the promise of everlasting life. When we read the Bible we can discover insights as to which way we should safely go in our lives and which pathway is free of dangerous obstacles. We find history that shows how God led His people, and His leaders, in the past. Unlike the confusing rhetoric of today's politicians, God's Word is always faithful, beyond question, and to be trusted.

When life makes it difficult to know which direction to go, lean on Jesus to show you the way. When we put our faith and trust in Him, He moves in our hearts and lives in an incredibly powerful way.

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